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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

MICHAEL ANTHONY ARCHULETA,

Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT CROWTHER, Warden of the Utah
State Prison,

Respondent.

STATUS REPORT

Case No.2:07-cv-630-TC

DEATH PENALTY CASE

Judge Tena Campbell

This Court stayed the above-captioned federal habeas corpus proceeding and held it in abeyance (ECF Doc. No. 107), pending exhaustion of Petitioner Michael Archuleta's claims in

state court. This Court ordered Mr. Archuleta to file status reports every three months in order to apprise the Court of the status of the state court proceedings. (*Id.*) In compliance with that order, Mr. Archuleta submits the following report on the current status of the state proceedings.

On December 12, 2014, Mr. Archuleta commenced his state court post-conviction proceedings by filing a petition for post-conviction relief, in compliance with this Court's order to do so within 30 days of the issuance of the stay. (*Id.*) The state court has ordered the State of Utah to respond to the petition, with that response being due on April 15, 2015.

Mr. Archuleta will submit further status reports pursuant to this Court's order. The next status report is due on May 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of February, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following registrants:

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